

THE MEXICO LEDGER

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THE DEPARTURE.

Reduction of Federal Taxation.

Since the restoration of National authority, the condition of the country has been such that there has existed patriotic motives for political concurrence in regard to greater unity, improved public and private credit, a more reliable currency and increased general prosperity. Concerning the desirability of each and all of these, there has been no diversity of sentiment. Whatever conflict of political opinion has obtained has related to the best methods of securing them, and the happy results reached, the vast advantages financial, social and national gained, at least such of them as are not directly attributable to kind Providence, are due rather to combinations of the better and more conservative element of parties than to the separate actions of either of them.

But with the acquisition of the blessings enumerated there has arisen a tendency to take up the scandals and villainies of partisans, and make access to positions of emolument hinge rather upon them, than upon the inauguration of measures advancing the general welfare. This is all wrong. The details of peculations and official over-reaching are necessarily exciting. They arouse to the pursuit, arrest and punishment of those that perpetrate them; but they cannot and ought not, for lengthened periods, to constitute the basis of such party organization, as is needed in the close proximity of aim, which the Republican and Democratic parties have sustained and are still sustaining towards each other, and as the democracy is the stronger of the two, occupies more territory and attracts to its standards a majority of the votes cast at elections, and, as its principles are most in harmony with popular interests, it is eminently proper for that party to initiate a decidedly distinct and truly national policy.

The time, too, is unusually propitious for the commencement of such a commencement. Congress is about assembling, and when that body convenes there will be the usual message and reports. The papers will again be filled with references to the reduction of the principal and interest of federal indebtedness, the relations of imports and exports, accumulations of coin, the banks, the currency, tariff and internal revenue, the Indians and the army and the navy, from all of which it will appear that notwithstanding our enormous and, in many instances, unjustifiable expenditures, more money than is necessary to liquidate, even them, is being annually withdrawn from the earnings of society. It will be then seen that the federal tax-gatherers have garnered in the Treasury, during the fiscal year 1880-81, over three hundred and sixty millions of dollars, more than double of what is necessary to carry on government and meet all annually accruing interest.

This vast sum comes mainly from internal revenue and tariff exactions, excises upon whiskey and tobacco, and duties upon imports, the former having a direct and the latter such an indirect bearing upon industry, that it is impossible to estimate the damage inflicted by them, and which, in our present condition of renewed prosperity, reach such enormous proportions and receive such support from manufacturing monopolies that nothing short of a new and revolutionary effort can reach.

Our whole system of direct taxation ought to be abolished, and such changes introduced into the tariff as will make the duties levied under it correspond with the necessities of an economically administered government. No country having a population similar to ours has ever sustained such an annual drain, and but for unusual harvests and unprecedented foreign demand for our agricultural surplus, it would have been impossible to have submitted to it thus far without individual and universal bankruptcy.

On Wednesday, of last week, Hon. M. C. Brown, a prominent attorney of St. Louis, and at one time editor and proprietor of the Monroe County Appeal, then published at Monroe City, was shot by a drunken stockman, on a train on the St. Louis & San Francisco road, near Leesburg, Mo. In 1878, Mr. Brown represented Monroe County in Legislature, and during one session he filled the position of speaker pro tem. It is hoped by his many friends that he may speedily recover, as the wound is not so dangerous as it was first thought to be.

It appears to be a settled fact that C. I. Filley, of St. Louis, controls the patronage of this State. We know of no more supremely happy condition for him than to be able to hang around the Nation's capitol and fire out some unsuspecting postmaster before breakfast, or cut off a \$1 a day clerk's head after supper. This is the kind of power that suits the stalwarts.

Col. Wm. Hyde, editor-in-chief of the St. Louis Republic, will make a trip around the world, starting the 1st of January. Maj. John N. Edwards, of the Sedalia Democrat, is rumored, has been tendered the Colonel's position during his absence abroad. We know of no better man for the position.

There will be another River Convention at St. Joe, Mo., Nov. 29th.

BANK FAILURE.

The Lesson the Mechanics Bank of Newark, N. J., Teaches.

The failure of the Mechanics National Bank of Newark, N. J., for over \$2,500,000, is one of those periodical occurrences that are inseparable from any system of banking that can be devised. Such catastrophes do not prove that our system of national banking is worthless; on the contrary, the note holders of the bank are wholly and its depositors partly secured, which never happened in any system of banking, state or national, which preceded that in existence.

But, notwithstanding all this, there are important lessons for the public to be gathered from the defalcations of cashier Oscar L. Baldwin. Indeed, nothing could have happened in the financial world more fully meeting and overturning President George S. Coe's statement at the Bankers Convention at Niagara Falls last summer, "that all that is necessary to impart security to bank issues and deposits is the investment of bank assets in business paper, accompanied by sworn returns and regular governmental examinations." All these requirements were met in the case of this bank. It was examined but recently, and reported to be in most excellent condition. Everybody was deceived. Its examiners and its depositors and customers were alike unprepared for whatever turned up. Of course there has been criminal rascality and criminal neglect, and as far as the stockholders are concerned they will be made to atone for their credulity to the extent of the double of their investments; and but for the bonds pledged to secure the notes of the bank, their holders would suffer also. All this happening, as it does, when the National Banks are combining to escape taxation and substitute their unsecured notes for greenbacks, cannot but prove to be a timely warning of great service against tinkering with the currency.

Emma Leland Combination.

The Leland Dramatic Company, now playing in this city, is the strongest company that every favored Mexico. Their stage settings and scenery are the best. Their wardrobes are all new. Their plays are new to Mexico and the cast of characters excellent. They have a good orchestra and a splendid band. They are prompt and in every way succeed in enchanting their audiences. We have not the room nor are we competent to give an extended criticism of their dramas, but we do know and say that the public is more than pleased with each performance. Emma Leland is a brilliant success as an emotional actress. Mrs. J. Ray McCann is just splendid in every character she impersonates. J. Ray McCann himself, who is an old favorite in Mexico, is simply immense. Chas. P. DeGroat for the cast he takes could not be improved. Walter Lawrence is an actor of fine appearance and with a splendid voice. The audience loves to hear him talk. John B. Turner's facial expressions are something wonderful to behold. He knows how to please an audience. To-night is positively their last appearance. Matinee this afternoon, when the beautiful comedy entitled "Honey-moon" will be presented. Don't fail to go.

Mexicans in Pueblo, Colorado.

While in Pueblo, Col., last week, we met the following gentlemen from this city: John McClellan who has a big sheep ranch about 100 miles from Pueblo; Wm. Hitt who is making arrangements to work for McClellan; Marion Hite who is teaming; John Adkins who is working in a lumber yard; Wm. Lackland and Lee McConnell who have good positions in a wholesale drug store; Ed. Dingle who is clerking in a large grocery store; Charley Knoderer who is making boots and shoes; Frank Henderson and mother who are running a grocery store, and Dr. Baird who is practicing medicine. Next week we will give briefly our impression of Colorado and Kansas.

The instruments for the cornet band have arrived and are truly a "thing of beauty." They comprise the following pieces: E flat alto; Sam Edwards and S. O. Lawder; tuba, M. J. Oliver; B flat tenor, Willard Potts; baritone, Price Ragsdale; B flat cornets, S. S. Mills and Julius David; E flat cornets, A. David and J. W. Ragsdale; tenor drum, Will Greg; bass drum and cymbals, Thomas Bell. These instruments are the property of the city according to the understanding of the subscribers. We think it nothing more than right for the city to pay something towards their cost.

Ferhan's Dramatic Company.

This company supporting the talented young actress, Miss May Wheeler, will appear at the opera house in this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday and matinee, Nov. 17, 18 and 19. Mr. Harry Loomis, an old favorite of our people, and Miss Bessie Clark, the charming soubrette, are among the company. We bespeak for them a full house every night. Popular prices of admission.

Don't Fight.

Mexico is to have a \$1,000 calaboose. Bob White will likely be the first man to try it. - Paris Appeal.

Begin your pardon; this calaboose is being built especially for bootleggers. Mexico edicts don't fight, neither do they—drink at drug stores!

We never knew before that any monster, except a flea, could be in more than one place at a time, but it appears that the James boys are in Illinois, Kentucky, Colorado and Missouri at the same time.

What the Ledger Would Like to See.

A lecture course for this winter.

A telephone connection made with Perry.

Some friend send us a Thanksgiving turkey.

Our daily contemporary furnish keys to its editorials.

Where they get brimstone to "make matches in Heaven."

The telephone exchange well patronized and a success.

The Gallery Gods behave during performances at Opera Hall.

What is the matter with one of Mexico's society gentlemen's ears.

What the holiness people expect to accomplish by praying for the LEDGER.

Mexico boys rise in the world.

With nobody else to thank; Don't hang on your rich relations Or develop into a "crank."

The person who knows whether "sanctified preacher" Allen is a man or woman.

Audra from Afar.

St. Louis Republican.

The following letter was received yesterday at the office of the Missouri Immigration Society, shows the reputation we have in old York State:

GREENVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 22, '81.

MR. RENSHEW, Secretary Mo. Immigration Society:

Dear Sir—I called at your office four weeks ago as I was going out to look over Audraun county. You requested me to write you how I liked the country. I was well pleased. It fully met my expectation at heart.

I was so well pleased that I purchased 240 acres, six miles southeast of Mexico, near the Washash railroad, and 200 acres of rolling prairie, just what I want for mixed farming, and forty acres of timber, bought of ex-Gov. Hardin, and of Prof. Kerr, of Callaway, per C. W. Baker agent. I say that I found Audraun county fully equal to your description in the hand-book. Think I can induce some of my neighbors to go and look it over. If I had some papers and books I could distribute them to advantage I think.

Very respectfully yours,

G. H. VAN EPPS.

Treatment of Fowls.

To the Editor of the Mexico Ledger.

Moque, Mo., Nov. 8.—A friend and myself had a dispute about the treatment of fowls, and have agreed to leave the matter to you.

SUBSCRIBER.

Treat them kindly and with consideration. The aching void in the breast of the modern hen is want of sympathy. Always look on them with a gentle eye and greet them with a bright smile. Hens are warranted to flourish under this treatment.

Ed. J. A. Brooks of this city, one of the ablest preachers in the State, has just returned from a very successful lecture tour through Clinton, Platte and DeKalb counties, where he has been establishing prohibition alliances. Can it be possible that he has quit preaching to go into the prohibition business?

Jack Turner, James Sallee, Joe Moore and others were out hunting quail. They inform the LEDGER man that Jack Turner shot a quail on the fly and killed it, catching it in his hand as it fell.

Do not touch for the above, having "stiff stories" enough of our own to be responsible for.

Will. Garrett, of the firm of Gill & Garrett, of Vandana, has sold his interest in the firm to Geo. Gill, who will in the future conduct the business. George is a good business boy, and will carry on the business so that hardware can be bought at Vandana as cheap as in Mexico or St. Louis.

We are glad to welcome Mr. S. L. Griffin, of New York, to Mexico. He has opened a gun and locksmith store on the northeast corner of the square. We need a live, go-ahead man in this trade—one that will advertise and let people know that he is doing business.

The new St. Louis morning paper, the News, is a red hot, live Democratic paper and will be a strong organ for the western democracy. It is ably edited, well managed and has a fine corps of reporters. It is 3c per copy and 20c per week. It will have a good circulation in Mexico.

Governor and Mrs. Crittenden have our thanks for an invitation to attend their silver wedding, which takes place at the Executive Mansion, Jefferson City, on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 12th. It will be a grand affair. The presents will be many and costly.

The Emma Leland Combination have a "dandy" band—the best that has been in Mexico for years. The LEDGER returns thanks for a serenade, which was highly appreciated by the whole force.

The Missouri Pharmaceutical Association will meet in Mexico in October, 1882. Mr. J. F. Llewellyn is local secretary. At least one hundred and fifty members will attend.

Missouri is over sixty years old, but has never had a native Governor. The nearest she came to it was in the case of Chas. H. Hardin, who has lived in the State nearly all his life.

Miss Josie Cassidy is very ill of typhoid fever at the residence of Mrs. Sparks in South Mexico. Miss Mollie Sparks is also confined to her room by sickness.

Geo. Dunn, brother of S. A. Dunn, came near amputating his foot last week with an axe while working on a bridge on the Jefferson City Branch Railroad.

Some men were born great, others achieve greatness. The men that were born great are the ones who never swear when they put up a stove.

LADDONIA LAYOUTS.

Building Boom—Religious Racket—Farmer Facts—Dramatic Dreams—Personal Points—Ranching—Rites—Popularity vs. Principle—Other Odds.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LADDONIA, Mo., November 7.—The building boom still continues, eight new houses being built. Notwithstanding the poor corn crop, the merchants have a heavy trade and are kept busy all the time.

Our town has been well preached to for the last month. Eld. O. A. Carr has been holding a three weeks meeting, and Dr. Shumate preached Saturday and Sunday last. The Baptist Church commenced a protracted meeting here next Sunday.

In company with Misses Everett and Spencer, we visited Farber yesterday. It shows signs of improvement, but being so near Laddonia, it will never grow to be a large town. We made many pleasant acquaintances there, among the number being Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. Judson, and Mr. Day, of Wellsville. The chief attraction of Farber is the 40 acre pond, which is now full of water, and is a nice place for boating.

Winter is coming, with its long evenings, and our town is talking up entertainments, as we will soon have a nice hall completed for that purpose. Messrs. Barnett's brick hall will soon be completed, and several dramatic plays are being talked up.

Miss Kate Wilder, of Stephens' College, paid a short visit home last Saturday. Hon. P. Avery, of Morris, Ill., accompanied her. Miss Kate always receives a glad welcome in Laddonia.

Mrs. O. A. Carr, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. J. G. Bruton.

The hotels are having a big run of custom. All the weary travelers know where to stop.

"Opposition," we've heard, "is the life of trade." If so, the grocery business will prosper here, as we have four grocery stores, and if "opposition is the life of trade," it may be "the life of religion;" at least we suppose the denominations that have lately been preaching here think so—but we won't publish home musings.

Dare to do right," should be our motto, let it please who it will, for the good always respect real principle, and those who are striving for popularity, regardless of principle, with a fear that such and such a thing won't be liked by the masses, sooner or later play out. Popularity is always excusable when it does not interfere with principle, but hypocritism is never excusable. We should remember that those people who are so good that they never have an enemy, are most always good for nothing. Sickness has abated, and all are gay and happy. ANNE LAURIE.

Mrs. Gish, of Chillicothe, and Mrs. Vinyard, of Moberly, are visiting Mrs. G. Kabrich and Mrs. W. H. Walker, of this city.

Drugs! Drugs!

J. F. Llewellyn,

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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, John A. White, by his deed of trust, dated February 28, 1880, and recorded in book "P," page 118, conveyed to D. H. Moberly, trustee, secure notes in said deed described, the real estate situated in Mexico, Audraun county, Missouri: a house and lot in West Mexico, situated on the south side of Love street, near the intersection of Wade and Love streets, and bounded on the north by Love street, on the east by the property of Rose, on the west by the property of Sims, and on the south by the property of Flint, it being the same property acquired by Joseph A. Berry, Sheriff of Audraun county, May 1871, and by James P. Callaway, Sheriff of Audraun county, and said Doan of W. A. Roberts and by deed, recorded in book "P," page 187, and by said Roberts of J. D. Berry, by deed dated November 1871, and by James P. Callaway, Sheriff of Audraun county, and said Roberts and G. G. Callaway from James P. Callaway, deed dated April 19, 1872, and Overton Ricks, deed dated September 1872, and Overton Ricks, deed dated February 28, 1876, in record book "P," page 231, by deed C. P. Wade to said John A. White, September 1876, and which I now reside; and, whereas, is provided in said deed that if said trustee refuses to act, then the sheriff of Audraun county may sell said land; that said trustee has refused to act; now, therefore, I, D. D. Woodward, Sheriff of Audraun county, will, on

Friday, 11th day of November, 1881, at the East front door of the Court House, in Mexico, Missouri, sell and land described in said deed, and of this sale. D. D. WOODWARD, Sheriff Audraun County, Mo.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, John A. White, by his deed of trust dated July 30th, 1880, and duly recorded in book "P," page 405, of the Recorder's office for Audraun county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned all the following real estate in Audraun county, Missouri, viz: West half lot 4, of Range square, in the City of Mexico, and land in trust, to secure the payment of a note in said deed described; and, whereas, said note being due and unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the holder of said note, and in virtue of the power in me vested by said deed, I will, on

Thursday, November 24, 1881, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the East front door of the Court House in Mexico, Audraun county, Missouri, said land described in the foregoing real estate to-wit: Lots 9 and 10, block 2, McDrow's subdivision to the City of Mexico, Audraun county, Missouri, to secure the payment of said note in said deed described; said note in said deed described; now, therefore, at the request of the holder of said note, I will, on

Friday, the 2nd day of December, 1881, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Mexico, Missouri, sell said real estate at public sale, for cash, to satisfy said note and the costs of this sale.

JOHN M. GORDON, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that James P. Callaway, Sheriff of Audraun county, deceased, has been granted the undersigned, bearing date October 21, 1881. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for examination, and if found valid, to be paid from said estate, as follows: If said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, said claims shall be barred. O. H. BUCK, Auditor of the Estate of J. P. Callaway, deceased.

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